

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Gordon Vance, on March 7, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gordon Vance, Chairman (R)
Rep. Lee Randall, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lisa Adams, Committee Secretary
Megan Moore, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 211, 3/3/2011; SB 258, 3/3/2011

Executive Action: SB 211; SB 258; SB 49

HEARING ON SB 211

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:25 Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R), SD 17, opened the hearing on SB 211, Revise salvage title law.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:46 Bob DePratu, self

00:09:27 Bruce Spencer, Montana Automobile Dealer Association (MADA)

00:10:33 Brenda Nordland, Motor Vehicle Division, Montana Department of Transportation (MDOT)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:00 Rep. Berry

00:14:13 Sen. Hutton

Closing by Sponsor:

00:14:27 Sen. Hutton

HEARING ON SB 258

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:17:57 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SB 258, Revise tow truck laws.

00:18:13 Rep. Berry left.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:19:33 Bob Gilbert, Montana Tow Truck Association (MTTA)

00:20:18 Jim Dusenberry, President, Montana Tow Truck Association, MTTA

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00:21:52 Rep. Berry arrived.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:24:13 Rep. Sands

00:24:29 Sen. Buttrey

00:24:52 Rep. Sands

00:24:56 Sen. Buttrey

00:25:13 Rep. O'Neil

00:25:42 Sen. Buttrey

00:26:29 Rep. O'Neil

00:26:37 Sen. Buttrey

00:26:55 Rep. Smith
00:27:08 Mr. Dusenberry, MTTA
00:27:23 Rep. Smith
00:27:27 Mr. Dusenberry
00:27:53 Rep. Smith
00:28:00 Mr. Dusenberry
00:28:19 Rep. Berry
00:28:35 Rep. Squires
00:29:03 Mr. Gilbert
00:29:39 Rep. Squires
00:29:56 Mr. Gilbert
00:30:05 Rep. Squires
00:30:32 Mr. Gilbert
00:31:11 Rep. Squires
00:31:14 Mr. Gilbert
00:31:18 Rep. Squires
00:31:21 Rep. Randall
00:32:26 Sen. Buttrey
00:32:51 Rep. O'Neil
00:33:36 Sen. Buttrey
00:34:39 Rep. O'Neil
00:35:00 Mr. Gilbert
00:36:11 Rep. O'Neil

Closing by Sponsor:

00:37:05 Sen. Buttrey

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 211

00:38:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Randall moved that **SB 211 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 12-0 by voice vote. Rep. Rosendale and Rep. Swanson voted by proxy. Rep. Berry will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 258

00:38:52 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **SB 258 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:39:03 Rep. O'Neil
00:40:35 Rep. Vance
00:40:42 Rep. O'Neil
00:40:46 Rep. Vance
00:40:53 Rep. O'Neil
00:41:13 Rep. Lavin
00:42:05 Rep. Smith

00:44:05 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-1 by roll call vote with Rep. O'Neil voting no. Rep. Swanson voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 49

00:44:17 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **SB 49 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:44:31 Rep. Arntzen

00:44:51 Ms. Moore

00:45:27 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-0 by voice vote. Rep. Rosendale and Rep. Swanson voted by proxy.

00:45:51 Chairman Vance

00:45:59 Rep. Sands

00:46:02 Rep. Squires

00:46:30 Chairman Vance

ADJOURNMENT

00:46:37 Adjournment: 4:05 p.m.

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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